

Technical Service Bulletin



66 Exterior black optic trim is discolored

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A3 Cabriolet	2018 - 2019	All	Black Optic Trim
A3, S3, and RS 3	2018 – 2020		
RS 5, and RS 5 Sportback	2018 – 2019 2021		
S6, S7, S8, R8, and R8 Spyder	2018 2020 - 2021		
e-tron quattro	2019 2021		
Q8	2019 – 2021		
A4, A4 allroad, S4, A5, A5 Cabriolet, A5 Sportback, S5, S5 Cabriolet, S5 Sportback, A6, A7, A8, Q3, Q5, SQ5, Q7, TT, TTS, TT RS, and TT Roadster	2018 - 2021		
A6 allroad, A8 e quattro, e-tron Sportback quattro, SQ7, SQ8, and RS Q8	2020 – 2021		
RS 6 Avant, A7 e quattro, RS 7, Q5 Sportback, and SQ5 Sportback	2021		

Condition



REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
3	-	Revised Header (Add MY 2021)
2	10/17/2020	Revised <i>Condition</i> (Additional failure description) Revised <i>Service</i> (Additional failure description)
1	08/04/2020	Initial publication

Customer states:

- The exterior trim on a vehicle with black optic package is discolored. It appears to take on a red or purple hue and, in some cases, may take on a grey or metallic appearance.

Technical Background

The ultraviolet radiation resistance in the trim coating was found to be insufficient.

Production Solution

Improved trim coating is implemented into production.

Service

1. Figures 1 – 3 depict the discoloration.



Figure 1. The black optic trim takes on a red, purple, grey, or metallic hue.



Figure 2. An additional example of the trim discoloration.



Figure 3. Discolored black optic trim around the rear side window.

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- Should the symptom described in this TSB present as described, then replace the affected trim. Any other symptoms on a black optic trim piece or an issue with a non-black optic trim piece may require AASM authorization as specified in the Warranty Policies and Procedures.

Warranty

Claim Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110 up to 6 Months/6,000 Miles. 1AM over 6 Months/6,000 Miles . If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only. 		
Service Number:	6663		
Damage Code:	0031		
Labor Operations:	Replace black optic trim piece.	Use the appropriate labor operation that corresponds with the affected trim being replaced.	See SRT with associated operations
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test prior to the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test after the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
Claim Comment:	As per TSB 2060333/3		

All warranty claims submitted for payment must be in accordance with the *Audi Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual*. Claims are subject to review or audit by Audi Warranty.

Required Parts and Tools

Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins.		
Part Number	Part Description	Quantity



See ETKA	Fasteners, Bolts, Nuts, and Screws as needed per the Repair Manual	See ETKA/ELSA
Use the appropriate part number for the trim piece affected using the VIN identification in ETKA.		

Additional Information

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